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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY RICHARD COOPER

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EGEN, ASEAN, OCON

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY COOPER'S RESPONSE TO GENERAL  
ROMULO'S TOAST

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED RESPONSE TO GENERAL ROMULO'S  
TOAST:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GENERAL ROMULO, FOR  
YOUR KIND WORDS OF WELCOME AND YOUR GRACIOUS REMARKS  
OUTLINING THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN  
NATIONS. IT IS FOR ME A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO  
VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF MANILA ON THIS AUSPICIOUS  
OCCASION OF THE FIRST FORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
ASEAN AND MY COUNTRY.

3. THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THIS STEP TOWARDS A CLOSER  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS DYNAMIC REGIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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I HARDLY NEED POINT OUT THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION  
THESE FIVE COUNTRIES OF DIVERSE BACKGROUND HAVE MADE IN  
RECENT YEARS. THEY HAVE OPENED AVENUES OF ECONOMIC  
COLLABORATION; THEY HAVE FOUND AMICABLE SOLUTIONS TO  
RECENT AND AGE OLD IRRITANTS IN THEIR RELATIONS; AND  
THEY HAVE COOPERATED TO ENABLE THEIR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN  
PEACE AND HARMONY. MOST IMPORTANTLY THE ASEAN NATIONS

ARE DEVELOPING AN INCREASING INNER COHESION, HAVING PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR SIMILARITIES IN HISTORY, CULTURE, ARTS, AND SOCIETY.

4. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES AND COMMENDS THE CONTRIBUTION ASEAN ALREADY IS MAKING TO PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WE STAND READY AND WILLING TO LEND OUR SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT TO THESE ASEAN GOALS.

5. MAY I ASK YOU THEREFORE TO RISE AND JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO ASEAN, ITS LEADERS, ITS PEOPLES, AND ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION. MAY I ALSO ASK IN PARTICULAR, THAT YOU JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO OUR HOST THIS EVENING, GENERAL ROMULO, AND TO OUR HOST FOR THIS MEETING, THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND ITS PRESIDENT, FERDINAND E. MARCOS.  
END QUOTE

6. FOREGOING REMARKS WERE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY MANILA AND APPROVED IN EA AS PART OF BRIEFING MATERIALS. VANCE

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